

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**TI-36081**

In re application of : Gregory E. Howard et al.  
Confirmation No. : 4622  
Serial No. : 10/659,415  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STUD BUMPING  
Filed : 09/10/2003  
Examiner : Johnson, Jonathan J  
Group Art Unit : 1725

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Office Action dated 05/16/2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-15.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
☐ was granted on  
☐ is requested for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$500.00:  
☐ Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant any time extension that may be due, and is authorized to charge any fees which may be required incident to this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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